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REF A: NPIC 5687 DTG 162352Z, DECEMBER 1965

REF B: MISSION TROJAN HORSE

CONTINUING SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION TROJAN HORSE

REVEALS THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY IN

NORTH VIETNAM:

1. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN THE FORM OF TRAIL WIDENING AND RE-ALIGNMENT IS OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY EXTENDING FROM THE SOUTHERN TERMINUS OF NORTH VIETNAM ROUTE 102 AT 16 54N 106 49E (UTM XD 949 699) SOUTH TO 16 53N 106 49E (UTM XD 939686), THEN WEST GENERALLY ALONG THE NORTH BANK OF THE SONG RAO THANH (STREAM) TO THE LIMITS OF PHOTO COVERAGE AT 16 53N 106 45E (UTM XD 864 690). THERE IS NOTED SIMILARITY BETWEEN THIS CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AND THAT WHICH TOOK PLACE ALONG THE INFILTRATION TRAIL EXTENDING SOUTH FROM NORTH VIETNAM ROUTE 103 THROUGH THE DMZ INTO LAOS (REFERENCE A), HOWEVER, THIS SIMILARITY DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE NEW ACTIVITY COULD BE THE EARLY STAGES OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION. THIS CONSTRUCTION HAS OCCURED SINCE 20 JULY

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2. AT LEAST TWO TRUCK PARKS ARE OBSERVED 4.5 NM WEST SOUTH WEST OF DONG HOI, NORTH VIETNAM, IN A COMPLEX NETWORK OF SHORT ROADS SOUTHWEST OF NORTH VIETNAM ROUTE 101 AT 17 25N 106 33E (UTMS XE 660 263 AND XE 654 274).

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MAP REFERENCE: UTM COORDINATES FROM AMS SERIES L 701, SHEETS 6361 I AND 6363 III. GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FROM USATC SERIES 200 SHEETS 0617-19HL AND 0616-20HL.

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